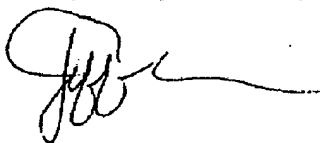


REMARKS

The Applicant hereby explicitly reserves the right to present the canceled and modified claims for re-examination in their original format. The cancellation and modification of the pending claims to put the instant application in a final form for allowance and issue is not to be construed as a surrender of subject matters covered by the original claims before their modification or cancellation.

The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the present application as amended herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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